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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO MARAD

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SUBJECT: CHEROKEE (LNG SHIPS)

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FAR EAST OIL VICE PRESIDENT HAS KEPT EMBASSY APPRISED ALMOST HOURLY ON PROGRESS, OR MORE ACCURATELY, LACK OF PROGRESS, N LNG SHIP NEGOTIATIONS TAKING PLACE IN NEW YORK AMONG JAPANESE END USERS, PERTAMINA, BURMA TANKERS AND GENERAL DYNAMICS. COMPLEXITY OF CONFLICTING INTERESTS AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS PREVENT US FROM EVALUATING SARWONO'S REPORTS, BUT NEGOTIATORS HAVE APPARENTLY REACHED A COMPLETE IMPASS THAT MAY RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF ENTIRE CHEROKEE ORDER. IN ADDITION TO ENORMOUS FINANCIAL LOSSES THIS WOULD ENTAIL SARWONO FEARS SUITS AND COUNTERSUITS WILL DRAG ON FOR YEARS. ALTHOUGH HE REALIZES THE USG HAS ONLY LIMITED AUTHORITY, SARWONO STRONGLY URGES THAT MARAD ADMINISTRATOR BLACKWELL AGAIN CONTACT THE PARTIES IN AN EFFORT TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES.

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